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Sir:

The above-identified application appears to have been allowed insofar as the USPTO Patent Application Information Retrieval database indicates that a Notice of Allowability was issued on August 9, 2004.

However, this Notice of Allowability has not yet been received or apparently mailed. Accordingly, it is requested that the status of this case be reviewed and that the below-signed attorney be contacted and that a new Notice of Allowance, if necessary, be issued/mailed.

Respectfully submitted,

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